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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

Improvements in the Manufacture of Parts of Chemical Apparatus and other Articles from Chromium-manganese Steel Alloys

We, FRIED. KRUPP AKTIENGESELL-SCHAFT, a Company organised under the laws of Germany, of Essen, Germany, do hereby declare the nature of this inven-5 tion and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:--

Articles which either have to be welded 10 or are fabricated at temperatures in the range of 500 to 900° C. must often be made from austenitic steel alloys, and then in either case, unless they can subsequently be heat-treated, are liable to 15 inter-crystalline corrosion if they are subjected in use to chemical attack. Among the articles in question are parts of chemical apparatus, (such for example as tanks for nitric acid, dairy equipment,

20 brewery equipment and containers for fruit juice), spoons, forks, knife blades, cooking apparatus and parts for the interior decoration of buildings and rooms. These specified articles, with 25 which the present invention is concerned,

not only must resist inter-crystalline corrosion but also must be made from alloys which have good deep-drawing The invention consists in qualities.

30 making the specified articles from certain chromium-manganese steel alloys selected because their properties are particularly suitable for the manufacture of the articles in question. The alloys that are used 85 according to the invention are those

containing carbon

up to 0.15%from 10.5 to 16% chromium manganese from 10.5 to 15%

from 0 to 2.5% nickel 40 from 0.05 to 0.35%, and nitrogen

the remainder iron with the normal impurities.

The best results are obtained by keeping 45 the individual alloying constituents within the following relatively narrow limits: up to 0.12% carbon

from 14 to 16% chromium manganese from 11.5 to 13.5%

from 0.5 to 2% nickel from 0.05 to 0.35%, and nitrogen the remainder iron with or without the normal impurities.

[Price 1/-]

These alloys combine good resistance to inter-crystalline corrosion with good 55 deep-drawing qualities, whereas the usual chromium-manganese steels may have one or other property but do not have both.

In order to improve the mechanical or chemical properties of these new alloys, there may also be included in them up to 3% in all of one or more of the following other alloying elements usual with steels: titanium, tantalum, niobium, vanadium, tungsten, molybdenum, zirconium, cobalt, silicon, copper and aluminium.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, what we claim is:—

1. Austenitic steel alloy articles as specified herein and either fabricated at temperatures of 500 to 900° C. or welded, in either case without being subjected to subsequent heat-treatment to remove the 75 liability of the alloys to inter-crystalline corrosion, in which the steel alloys from which the articles are made have the following composition:—

carbon 80 up to 0.15% from 10.5 to 16% chromium manganese from 10.5 to 15% from 0 to 2.5% nickel from 0.05 to 0.35%, and nitrogen

the remainder iron with the normal 85 impurities.

2. Articles according to claim 1, made from steel alloys of the following composition:—

impurities.

carbon up to 0.12% from 14 to 16% chromium manganese from 11.5 to 13.5% nickel from 0.5 to 2.0% from 0.05 to 0.35%, and 95 nitrogen the remainder iron with the normal

3. Articles according to claim 1 or claim 2, made from steel alloys which 100 besides the alloying components specified in claim 1 or 2 also contain up to 3% in all of one or more of the elements titanium, tantalum, niobium, vanadium. tungsten, molybdenum, zirconium, cobalt, 105 silicon, copper and aluminium.

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